GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare Department – Continuation of the Scheme of Honorarium to Imams and Mouzzains of 5,000 Income-less Masjids with effect from April, 2024 – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.131 Dated:19-12-2024

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.21, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Dept., dated 08.06.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.52, G.A. (SC.I) Dept., dated 14.05.2021.
3. The Chief Executive officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.06/APSWB/Accts/BE/2024-25, dated:14.10.2024.

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O R D E R

In the reference first read above, Government have introduced the scheme for the payment of Honorarium to Imams and Mouzzains of income-less Masjids at the rate of Rs. 5,000/- and Rs. 3,000/- per month respectively, totaling to Rs. 8,000/- per Masjid per month in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the reference second read above, the Honorarium was enhanced to Rs. 15,000/- per Masjid per month, at the rate of Rs. 10,000/- for Imams and Rs. 5,000/- for Mouzzains, for 5,000 Masjids.

3. In the reference third read above, the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada has informed that an amount of Rs.90 Crores is required per year for continuation of the scheme for 5,000 income-less Masjids and the Honorarium payments were made only up to March, 2024.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to continue the scheme i.e., Honorarium to Imams and Mouzzains of 5,000 incomeless Masjids for payment of Rs. 10,000/- for Imams and Rs. 5,000/- for Mouzzains, totalling to Rs. 15,000/- per Masjid per month with effect from April, 2024 under the Head of Account 2225-04-102-11-39-900-918, B.E., 2024-25.

5. The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli and the the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU Welfare.II)) Department vide their U.O.No. FIN01-BUGT0BI/38/2024-FMU-W-II, dated:22.11.2024, Computer No.2604570.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KATI HARSHAVARDHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Chief Executive Officer,
A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
PS to the Principal Secretary to HCM.

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OSD to Hon’ble Minister for MW.
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The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P.
The Pay and Accounts Officers, Andhra Pradesh.
The Finance (FMU-Welfare-I) Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER